GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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INSURANCE CLAIMS OF FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether disbursement of insurance claims of the farmers in the country including Maharashtra particularly in tribal and dalit dominated districts are due under the crop insurance scheme for the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of payments of insurance claims made during the Eighth Five Year Plan, year-wise;

(d) the details of outstanding amount of claims as on date, State-wise; and

(e) the time by which the entire outstanding amount of claims is likely to be made?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a)&(b): Yes Sir. Some claims of the States which have substantial population of tribes and dalits have been pending ranging from few weeks to one/two years on account of non-payment of the requisite share by the concerned State Governments. These States are Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Assam.

(c): Year-wise details of total claims paid during Eighth Five Year Plan under erstwhile Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) are given as under:

Year	Claim Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1991-92	20130.39
1992-93	5095.50
1993-94	18860.56
1994-95	5801.46
1995-96	14896.47
Total	64784.38

(d): A statement indicating amount of claims outstanding under National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) CCIS and Experimental Crop Insurance Scheme (ECIS) is annexed.

(e): As soon as the State Governments` share is made available.

Annexure

The Details of claims outstanding under NAIS, CCIS and ECIS

National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS)

Season	State/UT	Claim Amount (Rs. in lakhs)	Remarks

Rabi 1999-2000 Assam 0.50 Pending on account of non-payment of State`s share
Kerala 29.54 - do -
Orissa 0.17 - do -

Kharif 2000 Andhra Pradesh 2601.78 - do -
Assam 0.75 - do -
Chhattisgarh 8174.58 - do -
Kerala 242.88 - do -
Madhya Pradesh 5551.32 - do -
Meghalaya 0.14 - do -
Orissa 10551.86 - do -

Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS)

Season State/UT Claim Amount (Rs. in lakhs) Remarks

Rabi 1996-97 Tamilnadu 0.03 Pending on account of non-payment of State`s share
Rabi 1997-98 Tamilnadu 0.26 - do -
Kharif 1998 Assam 1.48 - do -
Tripura 0.04 - do -
Rabi 1998-99 Assam 1.15 - do -
Tripura 0.01 - do -
Kharif 1999 Andhra Pradesh 570.30 - do -

Experimental Crop Insurance Scheme (ECIS)

Season State/UT Claim Amount (Rs. in lakhs) Remarks

Assam 43.03 Pending on account of non-payment of State`s share